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Biden: I'll be more mindful of 'respecting personal space'

The former vice president put out a video Wednesday.

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Former Vice President Joe Biden acknowledged Wednesday that his tendency toward physical displays of affection and encouragement have made some women uncomfortable, and he promised to be "much more mindful" of "respecting personal space."

In a cellphone video, Biden also teased an announcement of his political plans, promising to "be talking to you about a whole lot of issues," before conceding that his behavior had offended some.

"Social norms have begun to change. They've shifted," the 76-year-old Biden said, looking into the camera in a suit and open-collared shirt. "And the boundaries of protecting personal space have been reset. And I get it. I get it. I hear what they are saying. I understand."

The video posted on Twitter was Biden's first direct comment on what has tripped up his preparations to enter the 2020 Democratic presidential campaign. He did not directly apologize but seemed to be seeking to ease some people's discomfort.

On Friday, former Nevada politician Lucy Flores wrote in New York Magazine that Biden approached her from behind, touched her shoulders and kissed the back of her head in 2014.

Since then, another woman has said Biden grabbed her face when he was thanking congressional staff at a 2009 event.

Biden, a former long-time U.S. senator from Delaware, first said in a statement that he did not recall the episode that Flores initially described in the magazine piece and then in subsequent weekend interviews.

In the video Wednesday, Biden insisted that what he described as the compassion from where the affection comes will not change and again nodded to the steps he's taking toward running.

"But I'll always believe governing — life, for that matter — is about connecting, connecting with people," he said. "That won't change."

Biden also said that he would be more careful about his actions in the future.

"And I'll be much more mindful. That's my responsibility, and I'll meet it," Biden said.

And in so doing, Biden was tacitly acknowledging a nagging concern for some voters: that he cannot adapt.

"The idea that I can't adjust to the fact that personal space is important, more important than it's ever been, is just not thinkable," he said in closing. "I will. I will."

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Prosecutors dismiss case against NFL star Bennett

2 Prosecutors in Houston announced Wednesday they are dismissing their case against defensive end Michael Bennett, who had been accused of shoving an elderly, wheelchair-bound NRG Stadium worker during Super Bowl LI. "We dismissed this case in the interest of justice," said Vivian King, chief of staff of the Harris County District Attorney's Office. "After looking at all the evidence, this was the right thing to do."

Bennett, now with the New England Patriots, had been facing a felony charge of injury to the elderly, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. The 6-foot-4, 275-pound lineman was accused of pushing and injuring a 66-year-old paraplegic woman as he tried to get onto the field to celebrate with his brother, former Patriots tight end Martellus Bennett, after New England defeated Atlanta on Feb. 5, 2017.

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Suspect sought in shooting of police official's son

3 Police are searching for a man suspected to be the gunman who apparently came to a Philadelphia park in response to a fight between women and then opened fire on a large group, killing the son of a high-ranking city police official. Captain Jason Smith said 19-year-old Tyquan Atkinson, also known as "Fats," is being sought in Saturday night's homicide of 20-year-old Nicholas Flacco. Police say several fights broke out among women in groups in FDR Park and a woman threatened to "call her man." An armed man later fired twice and left but returned 10 to 15 minutes later and shot Flacco, son of an Internal Affairs commander who was home from college. It was unclear whether Atkinson has an attorney; a listed number for him couldn't be found Wednesday. ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Actress Lori Loughlin exits the John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse after facing charges for allegedly conspiring to commit mail fraud and other charges in the college admissions scandal. ALL JOSEPH PREZIOSO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Huffman, Loughlin warned about discussing college scam with their kids

Huffman is accused of making a $15,000 contribution in exchange for correcting her daughter's SAT exam.

A U.S. judge on Wednesday warned parents charged in the largest college admissions scandal in U.S. history, including actresses Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin, to avoid discussing the case with their children, who are potential witnesses.

Prosecutors had wanted U.S. Magistrate Judge M. Page Kelley in Boston to go further and prohibit the 12 wealthy parents who appeared before her from talking about the case with their children without a lawyer present.

While Kelley warned the parents that discussing the case with their children could expose them to potential obstruction of justice charges, she said she did not think the prosecution's proposed conditions on parental communications could work.

"I just don't think that's realistic," Kelley said.

"Desperate Housewives" star Huffman and "Full House" actor Loughlin said little during the hearing other than to say that they understood the charges prosecutors brought against them. They are among 50 people, including several college athletics coaches, charged with participating in fraud and bribery schemes.

Prosecutors said those schemes involved cheating on college entrance exams and paying $25 million in bribes to help their children gain admission at well-known universities including Yale University and the University of Southern California (USC).

Some of the 33 parents charged in the scheme have begun plea negotiations with prosecutors. On Wednesday, packaged-food entrepreneur Peter Sartorio became the first to reveal he plans to plead guilty. Two others said they were also in plea talks.

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Loughlin and her husband, Los Angeles fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, agreed to pay $500,000 to have their two daughters named as recruits to USC's crew team, even though they did not row competitively.

Prosecutors say the scheme was overseen by California college-admissions consultant William "Rick" Singer, who has admitted to facilitating the cheating scam and bribing coaches to present the parents' children as fake athletic recruits.

Loughlin walked into the courthouse past a group fans yelling, "Lori, we love you," and left smiling. Huffman exited the court holding her brother's hand.

Prosecutors allege that Loughlin and her husband, Los Angeles fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, agreed to pay $500,000 to have their two daughters named as recruits to USC's crew team, even though they did not row competitively.

Huffman, who is married to the actor William H. Macy, is accused of making a $15,000 contribution to Singer's foundation in exchange for having an associate of Singer's in 2017 secretly correct her daughter's answers on an SAT college entrance exam at a test center prosecutors say Singer "controlled."

Huffman later made arrangements to engage in the scheme again on her younger daughter's behalf before deciding not to, prosecutors said.

Sartorio, who is expected to plead guilty later this month, similarly paid $15,000 to have his daughter's ACT exam corrected by Singer's associate, prosecutors said. REUTERS

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Jim and Evelyn Piazza stand by as Centre County DA Stacy Parks Miller, left, announces the results of an investigation into the death of their son Timothy Piazza, seen in photo at right. ABBY DREY / CENTRE DAILY TIMES VIA AP, FILE

Judge imposes first jail terms in Penn State frat death case

The sentences ranged from 30 days to nine months for the death of Tim Piazza.

A judge has sentenced three former Penn State fraternity members to jail in the 2017 death of a pledge, the first defendants ordered to serve time behind bars in a case that rewrote Pennsylvania's anti-hazing law.

Centre County Judge Brian Marshall sentenced former Beta Theta Pi members Tuesday for hazing surrounding the death of sophomore engineering major Tim Piazza, 19, of Lebanon, New Jersey.

The sentences were 30 days to six months for Michael Bonatucci, 21; two months to six months for Luke Visser, 21; and three months to nine months for Joshua Kurczewski, 20. A fourth defendant, Joseph Sala, 21, received three months to 10 months of house arrest.

Each was also fined and given a probation term. They were all sentenced for hazing and conspiracy to commit hazing, and Kurczewski also pleaded guilty to furnishing alcohol to minors.

Kurczewski defense attorney Jeffrey Veitch said they can apply to do their time on home monitoring, but it will be up to the judge to determine if they are eligible. Lawyers for the three others did not immediately return messages seeking comment Wednesday.

Piazza drank heavily the night of a pledge bid acceptance ceremony and was fatally injured in a series of falls, his agonizing night captured on the house's elaborate video security system. The four men sentenced on Tuesday were generally involved in providing alcohol to pledges and pressuring them to drink, prosecutors said.

"Piazza's 'brothers,' including defendant Visser, repeatedly encouraged and caused more and more alcohol consumption until his judgment and physical control of his body became severely impaired," prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memo. "This directly resulted in his slow and painful death."

Prosecutors said Visser and Kurczewski set up a beer pong station as part of a series of drinking events known as the "gauntlet." Sala led pledges into the drinking course's start, prosecutors wrote, and Bonatucci handed out beer.

An autopsy estimated that Piazza had consumed several times the legal limit for alcohol the night of the pledge event. He also suffered severe head and abdominal injuries. He ended up in the basement the next morning, but it took members 40 minutes after finding Piazza injured and unconscious before they summoned help.

Twenty-eight members of the now-shuttered fraternity have faced charges, although the most serious allegations of involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault were dismissed or withdrawn. Most pleaded guilty to hazing- and alcohol-related counts and received probation and community service, or were enrolled in an alternative sentencing program designed for first-time, nonviolent offenders.

A lawyer for Piazza's parents Jim and Evelyn, who two months ago sued former fraternity members and a security company hired to enforce alcohol regulations, called the sentences a significant step toward justice.

"Jim and Evelyn, in the courtroom for the sentencing, remain committed to the cause of eradicating hazing and the beneficial deterrent effect of the enforcement of anti-hazing laws throughout the country," said the lawyer, Tom Kline.

The state's new anti-hazing law, named for Piazza, took effect in November.

Two former Beta Theta Pi members, president Brendan Young and vice president and pledge master Daniel Casey, face charges that include reckless endangerment, hazing and alcohol violations. Their case is on hold while state prosecutors appeal an order that evidence from their cellphones can't be used. ASSOCIATED PRESS

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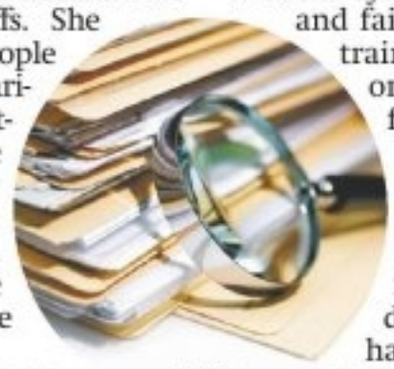
Glen Mills to lay off about 250 amid abuse investigations

The layoffs come a week after an "emergency removal" of all children was ordered.

The oldest reform school in the country has announced plans to lay off about 250 staff members at the Pennsylvania campus amid multiple state probes into allegations of child abuse.

Glen Mills Schools spokeswoman Aimee Tysarczyk said the school and its board of managers made what she called "the difficult decision" to begin layoffs. She said 80 people from various departments were notified Tuesday and more layoffs are to continue this week.



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The statement said many had "tirelessly served the school for decades" and lauded their commitment to Glen Mills' mission and "helping to pave the way to a new path in life for countless young men."

State officials last week ordered an "emergency removal" of all children after an investigation by The Philadelphia Inquirer detailed decades of alleged abuse and cover-ups at the Delaware County campus about 25 miles west of Philadelphia.

Gov. Tom Wolf ordered a review of allegations of abuse last month. Department of Human Services Secretary Teresa Miller urged any former students, families or staff with information to come forward so officials can "understand the full scope of incidents and mistreatment that occurred at this school."

The Philadelphia Inquirer investigation published last month described a culture of physical abuse at the school and alleged that school leaders turned a blind eye to beatings and failed to vet or train counselors. In the last five years, at least 13 staffers at Glen Mills have been fired and dozens more have been retrained or reprimanded over assaults on 15 students at the school, the newspaper reported.

Glen Mills, established in 1826 as the Philadelphia House of Refuge, said it took the allegations very seriously and had "zero tolerance for violent behaviors against students." The school noted it is regulated and licensed each year, and staff deals with extremely challenging young people and are trained in handling potentially violent behaviors.

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House Judiciary panel approves subpoenas for Mueller report

House Judiciary Committee Chair Jerrold Nadler surrounded by his staff. AP PHOTO

The House Judiciary Committee approved subpoenas Wednesday for Special Counsel Robert Mueller's full Russia report as Democrats pressure the Justice Department to release the document without redactions.

The committee voted 24-17 to give Judiciary Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) permission to issue subpoenas to the Justice Department for the final report, its exhibits and any underlying evidence or materials prepared for Mueller's investigation. Nadler had not yet said if he'll send the subpoenas.

House Democrats had given Attorney General William Barr until Tuesday to provide the full report to Congress. The Justice Department ignored that deadline, with Barr telling committee chairmen in a letter last week that a redacted version of the almost 400-page report would be released by mid-April, "if not sooner."

The vote further escalates the Democrats' battle with the Justice Department over how much of the report they will be able to see, a fight that could eventually end up in court if the two sides can't settle their differences through negotiation. Democrats have said they will not accept redactions and want to see the evidence unfiltered by Barr.

In the letter last week, Barr said he is scrubbing the report to avoid disclosing any grand jury information or classified material, in addition to portions of the report that pertain to ongoing investigations or that "would unduly infringe on the personal privacy and reputational interests of peripheral third parties."

Democrats say they want access to all of that information, even if some of it can't be disclosed to the public. Nadler said he will give Barr time to change his mind on redactions, but if they cannot reach an agreement they will issue the subpoenas "in very short order." He also said he is prepared to go to court to get the grand jury information.

"This committee requires the full report...because it is our job to determine whether President Trump has abused his office."

Rep. Jerrold Nadler

"This committee requires the full report and the underlying materials because it is our job, not the attorney general's, to determine whether or not President Trump has abused his office," he said.

The Judiciary panel also voted Wednesday to authorize subpoenas related to five of Trump's former top advisers, including strategist Steve Bannon, communications director Hope Hicks, chief of staff Reince Priebus, White House counsel Donald McGahn and counsel Ann Donaldson. Donaldson served as McGahn's chief of staff before both left the administration.

The five were key witnesses in Mueller's probe of possible obstruction of justice and were sent document requests by the Judiciary panel last month, along with dozens of other people connected to Trump. Nadler said he is concerned about reports that documents relevant to Mueller's investigation "were sent outside the White House," meaning the committee should have access to them because they may not be covered by executive privilege. ASSOCIATED PRESS

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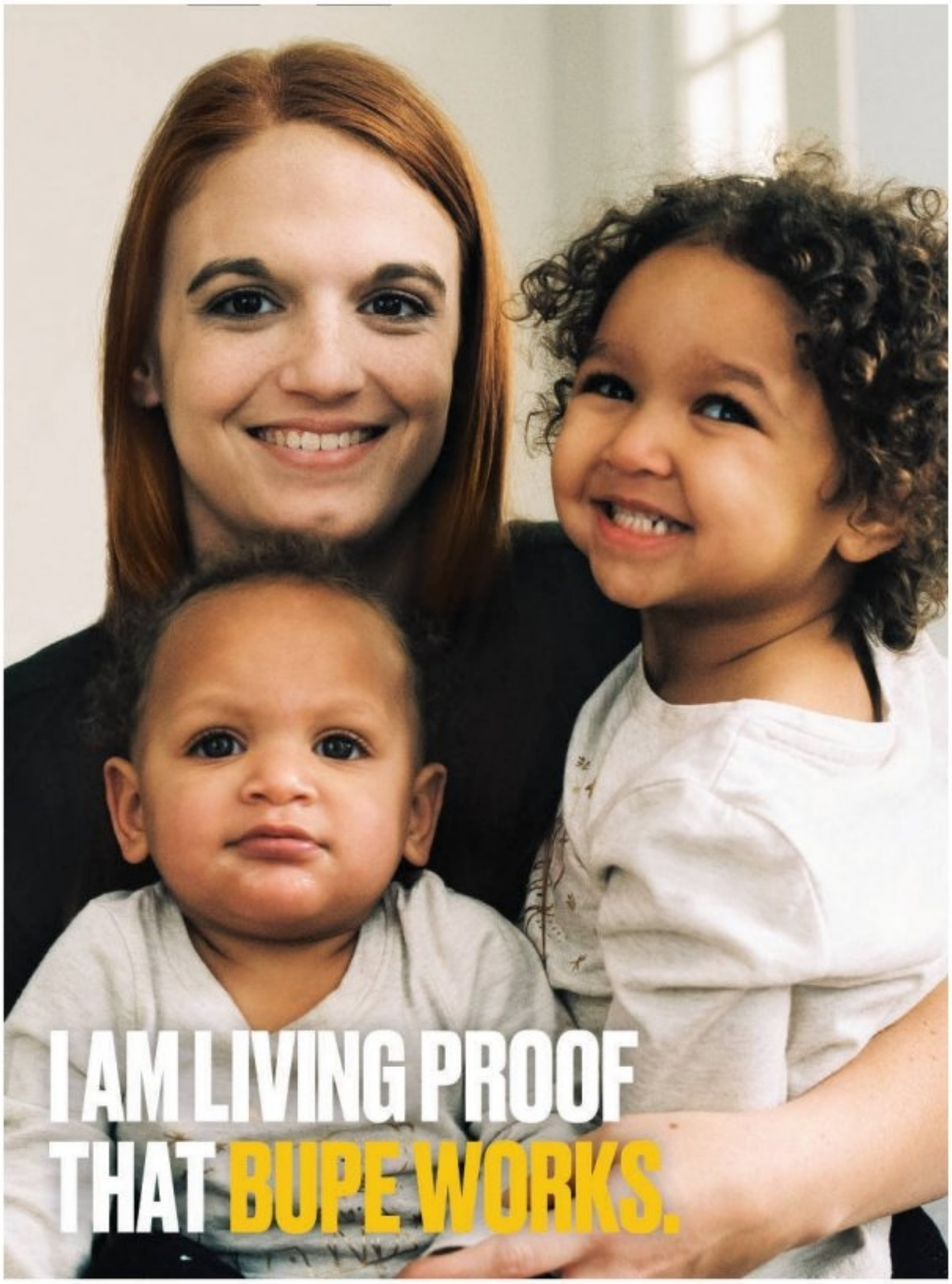

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Gemini Offer encouragement, but don't feel you must take part in someone else's plans. You are best off putting your energy into something that will benefit you, not someone else.

Cancer Follow your creative dreams. Put time aside to contemplate the best way to use your skills and talents to advance. Someone influential will take interest in what you are trying to do.

Leo Don't make changes that aren't necessary. Save your energy for things that really matter. Take better care of your health and finances. Moderation is encouraged.

Virgo Don't trust what someone else tells you. Go directly to the source and verify facts before you get involved in a financial or legal deal. Partnerships should be considered carefully.

Libra Observe what's going on around you and watch how others are reacting before you share your opinion. Sometimes, it's best to take a neutral position and proceed to do your own thing.

Scorpio Dream big, but only take on what's feasible. A relationship will benefit if you are honest about your feelings and intentions. A promise or commitment can be made.

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Aquarius If you get together with an old friend or colleague, you'll be offered an interesting point of view about something you are considering. A positive change can be made.

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NASA's Hubble Space Telescope managed to capture an asteroid, which spins so fast that it has started to self-destruct. The images by the telescope show two narrow, comet-like tails of dusty debris streaming from the Gault. Each tail represents an episode in which the space body gently shed its material—key evidence that it is tearing apart. The asteroid's narrow streamers suggest that the dust was released in short bursts, lasting from a few hours to a few days. **MWN**

"Gault is the best 'smoking gun' example of a fast rotator right at the two-hour limit [it spins once every 2 hours]."

Jan Kleyna, member of the Gault observing team, stated.

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410 – Michael Schaeffer; 435 – Nakita Laurel; 646 – Nicholas Evans; 162 – Zdenka Pierre; 580 – Jeanette Davis; 461 – Stacey Brown; 502 – Elena Arias; 137 – Sam John Abraham; 375 – Angellie Marie Mendez-Zaleta; 129 – Karen Lee Dellamedaglia

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The art of 'Deco'

The Pennsylvania Ballet is showcasing Igor Stravinsky's music in a gorgeous way.

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Head to the Pennsylvania Ballet this weekend. PA BALLET

The Pennsylvania Ballet is known for its daring and difficult selection of works. You can't become one of the most prominent ballet programs in the country without a little sweat. But their latest program is taking even their extensive repertoire up a notch. From April 4 to 7, the PA Ballet will take on the work of Igor Stravinsky, one of the 20th century's most famous composers. The all-Stravinsky program will feature four ballets set to the famed Russian-born composer's music, including choreographer-in-residence Matthew Neenan's "Deco." Neenan sat down with Metro to discuss his inspiration for the show, what to expect during the program and why Stravinsky's music is not for the faint of heart.

Can you tell me a little about your background and career in choreography?

In a nutshell, I'm originally from Boston but I did my training in my high school years at LaGuardia High School and the School of American Ballet [in New York City]. Then I joined the Pennsylvania Ballet in '94, and I've been there ever since. Probably two years into my dance career there I started to choreograph.

Now jumping to "Deco." What was your inspiration to have the piece choreographed to Stravinsky's "Sonata for Piano" and "Tango"?

It really was from the music. It's actually my first Stravinsky ballet ever, so it's nice when you have landmarks when you're building a future work to know, okay, well it's gotta be this music or have this type of feel to it. With that, I just thought it had to be Stravinsky no matter what. I was searching for stuff that wasn't similar to what

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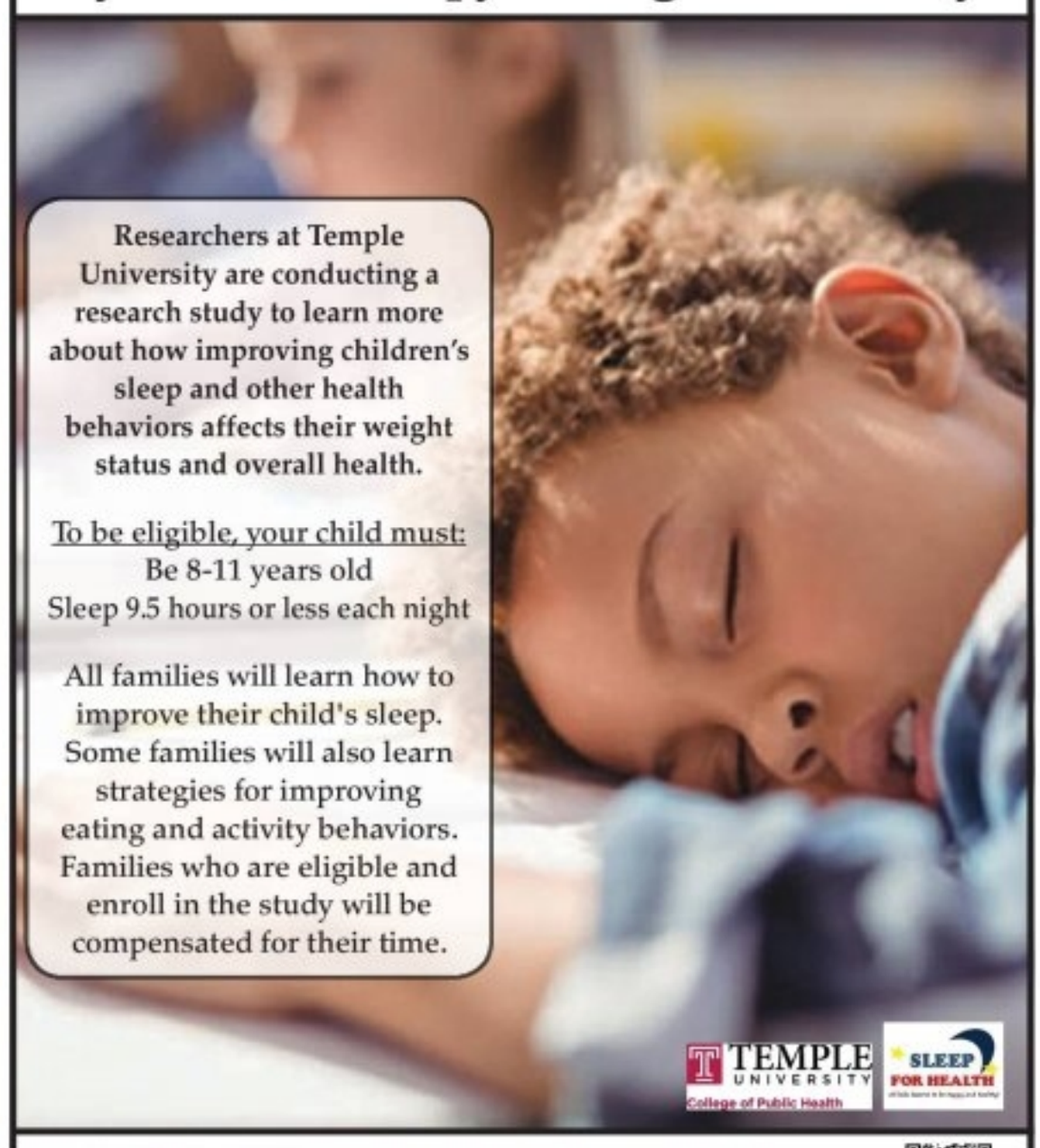

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else was on the program, which is pretty heavy in the string department. So I was looking for something in the clavier field, and possibly just solo piano. Then I came across both these pieces that were written probably 15 years apart but both during the Art Deco period. I think he wrote a lot of the music when he was here in America, too. I feel like both have a very Americana sound to it, especially "Tango," so really everything kind of derived from that.

What would you say makes Stravinsky's music so perfect for ballet?
Well it's perfect and it's not. It's very difficult. It's difficult to count — I don't count a lot in my choreography, but with this particular work we have had to at times. I usually love to just let them feel it. I've performed many Stravinsky ballets and yeah, it's arduous. The melodies shift so drastically. But that's what makes it so beautiful and incredible. So it's a good problem, but it's not for half-assed people. It's for really good dancers and smart dancers to dance to.

When you were choreographing the piece, what did you try to keep in mind?
Just a certain flow. With this piece, too, it's a smaller work. Most of the pieces I choreograph are 20-25 minutes long, if not 30, but I knew I had to keep this to 15 minutes because there are four ballets on the program. So I specifically — or strategically, really — planned on having a smaller cast and having a cast of dancers that I haven't worked with at this intimate of a level. Because most of the other pieces are, in the costume range, more black and white. I wanted this piece to have a little more pop. So there's color in the costumes and I was definitely inspired by the Art Deco look from the '20s into the '40s, when these works were written. It's really about, at the end of the day, music and dance together. There's nothing highly too conceptual about it, but the dancers make that happen, too.

Did the title "Deco" come from the inspiration in that period?
Yeah. Even once I saw the costume design, and even now, we always refer to that time as the Deco period. Or, oh, that's so Deco. It's kind of like a slang word as the title. But it's for them to just feel that period.

Overall, what can someone expect from the show?
I think people really need to listen to the music and see how the choreography relates to the music. Everything else in the program is really just about how music and dance relate together. People need to be cautious of that: Sometimes people say, "I don't get it, what does that mean?" You should be able to make up your own story lines instead of thinking you don't get it. It's abstract. It's like looking at a work of art that is very abstract. What does it mean to you? Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
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City Wine Tours debuts in Philly this weekend.

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City Wine Tours debuts April 6. ALL PHOTOS CITY WINE TOURS

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Great news: City Wine Tours is finally coming to Philly and everyone (age 21-plus) is invited to sip, stroll and enjoy. This spirited walking tour has been a fan favorite in New York City and Boston, and now is making its debut in the grittiest city on the East Coast.

Tour guides will take guests on a two-hour journey through Old City, Midtown Village or Fishtown and participants can sample and learn more about delicious and intriguing wines. The tour guides are friendly and charismatic and make the experience truly special.

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"Philly has so many distinctive neighborhoods and a really unique wine culture, and we're so excited to help locals and tourists explore new spots in the area," says City Wine Tours CEO and co-founder Daniel Andrew Bodt, in a release. "After running successful tours for years in Boston and New York City, we thought Philly would be the next obvious wine destination and we're

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First stop for the Fishtown tour will be Kensington Quarters (1310 Frankford Ave.). This American-style restaurant and full-service bar will be serving up wines from smaller winegrowers who farm organically, sustainably and biodynamically. Kensington will be pairing the tasty spirits with sunchokes (made with lemon aioli, charred onion oil and pomelo) and Andouille sausage (made with collard greens, chow chow and KQ hot sauce). The next stop will be at Fishtown Social (1525 Frankford Ave.) This wine bar and wine shop features sustainable, organic, biodynamic and natural wines and will be pairing them with oysters, cheese and charcuterie.

The Midtown Village tour will start at Bud & Marilyn's (1234 Locust St.) and will feature an impressive selection of wine and bites. El Vez (121 S 13th St.) is on the second leg of the tour. This Mex-eclectic hot spot eatery will be featuring delicious options from France, Portugal and Spain along with crispy mahi-mahi tacos and chips and salsa.

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MATT BURKE

Matt Burke is a veteran sports journalist and the Founder and Editor in Chief of MetroBet.

GETTY IMAGES

This isn't lip service because of the nature of this section. Right now is, without question, the best time in the history of our country to dabble in sports betting.

All of these sportsbooks that are popping up want to get noticed, and all of them want to beat their competition out of the gate. So right now many of them are offering extremely good odds, tremendous deposit matches, and excellent "odds boosts" in order to win your trust. They want you to get a taste of winning, first and foremost, even if it means taking initial losses.

DraftKings Sportsbook, which is currently operating online in the entire state of New Jersey and at a retail location at Resorts Atlantic City, offers daily "odds boosts."

If you're not familiar, "odds boosts" are when a sportsbook bumps up odds — giving the bettor the opportunity to win more money than they typically would with a certain bet. For instance, DK had a prop bet on Tuesday that asked, "Will Bryce Harper hit a home run in his first game back at Nationals Park?"

DraftKings' original odds were +1100 but were boosted to +1300, and if you took advantage of that boost you wound up having a big smile on your face. DraftKings reps said on Wednesday that they paid out over $90,000 to bettors on this bet alone.

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MONSTER WEEKEND AHEAD

DraftKings Sportsbook is featuring a "Grab Bag Special" on Thursday with odds boosts on the Sixers –Bucks showdown. The online book in New Jersey will also have Final Four Countdown boosts on Friday and "Tourney Mania" on Final Four Saturday. "Tourney Mania" will feature prop bets on Virginia's Kyle Guy, Texas Tech's Jarrett Culver, Michigan State's Cassius Winston, and other special parlays.

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Many have also been mixing and matching sports as NBA and MLB combos have been popular over the course of the last week. One user on Monday night bet on the Yankees, Jazz and Celtics moneylines and turned $15,000 into $34,032.

Sports betting 101:
How to bet on basketball

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If your bracket was busted on that first Thursday two weeks ago, have no fear. You can still bet on the Big Dance, especially with the Final Four this weekend.

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Texas Tech (+110)

The -5 indicates that Michigan State is favored to win by five points or more. If you bet $110 on Michigan State to win by five points or more, you would win $100. If you bet on Texas Tech, the underdog here, you would need them to win the game outright or lose by five points or fewer to win.

Totals or "over-unders" is another popular basketball bet. Essentially, you bet on whether or not you think the two teams will combine to score more or less than the total the sportsbook puts out. For instance, in the Big East Tournament title game between Villanova and Seton Hall, the over-under was set at 135. The final score was Villanova 74, Seton Hall 72 — which combined was 146. If you bet the Over in that high-scoring affair, you were giddy the next morning.

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Betting trends

Preview: Bucks vs. Sixers

THURSDAY, 8 P.M.

58-20	Overall record	49-28
46-28-4	ATS record	36-41-0
39-39	O/U record	39-38
26-14	Away/home	30-9
7-3	L10	7-3
8-3 ATS in L11 vs Atlantic	Betting trend	Over is 7-2 in L9 overall
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There's nothing fake about betting on WrestleMania

MetroBet breaks down Sunday's card.

When Pete Rose was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2004 (yes, this actually happened), the late great Bobby "The Brain" Heenan quipped to a sold-out crowd, "I have a confession to make … I bet on pro wrestling."

The line brought the house down, and even got a chuckle out of Rose himself.

Fifteen years later, Heenan's joke isn't all that ridiculous.

Consider that in February, nearly all of the sportsbooks in the country set odds and took wagers on the Oscars. In other words, the books were taking bets on something that was predetermined.

This has opened the door for sportsbooks to take bets on major pro wrestling events — and there is considerable betting buzz this week ahead of the 35th edition of WrestleMania, which takes place this Sunday at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey. Here are some odds and betting advice for some of the top matches.

Brock Lesnar +120 vs. Seth Rollins -160

Lesnar is always a threat to leave WWE in real life because of his outside interests (read: UFC and farming). But in recent years, WWE has enjoyed spinning real-life Lesnar news into an unpredictable finish.

Still, Seth Rollins has never won the WWE Universal title and is overdue for a run with the strap.

The play: Rollins -160

Ronda Rousey +400 vs. Becky Lynch -350 vs. Charlotte Flair +1275

This match is going on last. Back in the day, Vince McMahon used to like to send everyone home happy at the WWE's biggest event of the year. Giving Lynch the win here would please the crowd, but McMahon would likely rather grab those Monday morning headlines by giving Rousey the belt.

The play: Rousey +400

Triple H -260 vs. Batista +180

Going against the grain here again.

WWE wants to shock its fans with an Undertaker vs. Brock Lesnar-like finish. A win by Batista in Triple H's "career-threatening match" would drop a few jaws … Triple H can always just reinstate himself, anyway.

The play: Batista +180

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Kurt Angle -195 vs. Baron Corbin +155

Even if John Cena shows up in this match (Angle's farewell bout, BTW), expect the Olympic Gold medalist to go out a winner.

The play: Kurt Angle -195

AJ Styles +110 vs. Randy Orton -150

Orton is one of those guys WWE has to prop up with big wins at big events in order to keep him relevant to fans. Fans will always be interested in Styles regardless of a win or a loss.

The play: Randy Orton -150

Daniel Bryan +180 vs. Kofi Kingston -260

It feels like WWE will only win with the "smart fans" by having either Becky Lynch win or Kofi Kingston grab a victory. Here's saying Kofi will the get lifetime achievement nod.

The play: Kofi Kingston -260

Will Gronk -220 or Conor McGregor +180 appear at WrestleMania?

Gronk showed up at WrestleMania two years ago coming off an injury and was still under contract with the Patriots at the time. Now he has no such restrictions. He's a good bet to appear in the Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal. Maybe he even wins.

McGregor is more of a long shot here, but wouldn't it be fun if he interfered in the Lesnar match and KO'd Brock back to UFC?

The play: Gronk yes, McGregor no. MATT BURKE

Sports on TV Highlights

8:00 pm	**NBA Basketball** Milwaukee Bucks vs. Philadelphia 76ers	TNT
8:00 pm	**NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers vs. St. Louis Blues	NBC Sports Philadelphia
7:00 pm	**NHL Hockey** Montreal Canadiens vs. Washington Capitals	NBC Sports Network
7:00 pm	**MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs vs. Atlanta Braves	MLB Network
7:00 pm	**Men's CBB** Lipscomb Bisons vs. Texas Longhorns	ESPN
10:30 pm	**NBA Basketball** Golden State Warriors vs. Los Angeles Lakers	TNT

Sixers and Flyers betting previews

MetroBet takes a glance at a pair of games on the docket for Thursday.

Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers

The Milwaukee Bucks (58-20) and the Philadelphia 76ers (49-28), two talented teams that have been Over-happy of late, should provide some primetime fireworks on Thursday.

Philadelphia has the fourth-best overall offense in the NBA (115.1 points per game), and at home they are the second-most lethal unit in the league (118 points per game). As of Wednesday, the Sixers' Over/Under record in their last nine games is 7-2, with an average combined score of 234.9 points per tilt. Small forward Tobias Harris is making up for the lack of production from the idle Joel Embiid, scoring 25 points in each of his last two contests, while J.J. Redick is shooting 48.7 percent over Philly's last three affairs.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee has helped Over bettors cash in four of their last five contests. The Bucks' league-leading offense (117.9 points per game) has contributed to an average combined total of 240.6 points per game in that span. Fans should expect another fine performance from Giannis Antetokounmpo, who dropped 52 points on Philadelphia on March 17.

The play: The Over

Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues

It seems that the St. Louis Blues (43-28-8) are proceeding with caution as the playoffs approach; they've failed to register 30 shots in five of their last seven games, and have been held to two or fewer power play chances in six of those affairs. Yet they have a 6-1 record in that span. So even though the Flyers (37-35-8), losers of five of their last six contests, appear to have called it quits on this season, don't expect a blowout at the Enterprise Center on Thursday night.

The play: Blues moneyline and Flyers vs. Blues Under parlay

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Bryce Harper's bat flip will help bring a new level to the Phillies, Nationals rivalry. GETTY IMAGES

Harper sparking Phils-Nats rivalry

The NL East rivalry is on the cusp of hitting all-time-high levels.

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As Bryce Harper's mammoth home run sailed into the second deck of the right-field seats at Nationals Park on Tuesday night, a rivalry was born.

No, not just a divisional rivalry that has become commonplace in the NL East, whether it was Mets-Braves of the late '90s, or Phillies-Mets a decade later.

The Phillies might be on the brink of one of the most vitriolic rivalries in the game. And it's all thanks to Harper.

The star right fielder made his first return to Washington, D.C. on Tuesday night after spending the first seven seasons of his MLB career with the Nationals.

It was the first time Nationals fans were able to give their former hero any kind of reception after a drama-filled winter. Harper initially wanted to stay with the Nationals before he was reportedly low-balled by the organization, per the Washington Post.

Harper's first at-bat went as expected as he was booed by the majority of Nationals Park. Those boos quickly turned to cheers after Harper struck out swinging against Max Scherzer.

But it was Harper who got the last laugh, doubling in the fifth, driving in a run on a single in the sixth, and launching a mammoth round-tripper to ice an 8-2 win.

Harper, who has a flair for the dramatics, added an emphatic bat flip to pour more salt into the wounds of Nationals fans, who were plenty outnumbered by visiting Phillies fans by the time of the 26-year-old's blast.

It gave April baseball, viewed as meaningless by many sports fans, an October feel, one that is only going to grow every time these teams meet.

While the Phillies look unstoppable while the Nationals struggle mightily, both these teams are expected to be near the top of the National League East by season's end.

That means things are only going to get more heated the more we wind into summer.

Get your popcorn ready, Phillies fans, because this is going to be fun.

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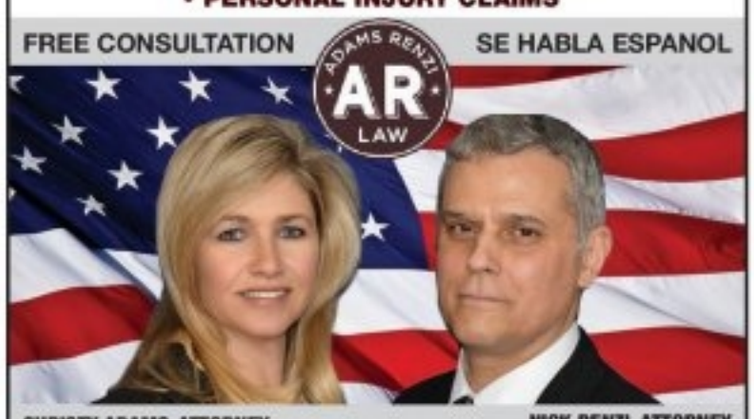

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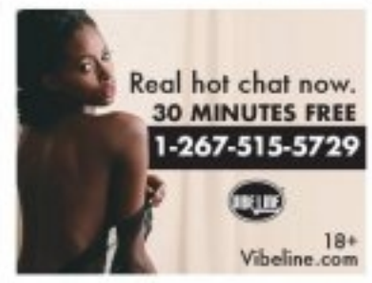

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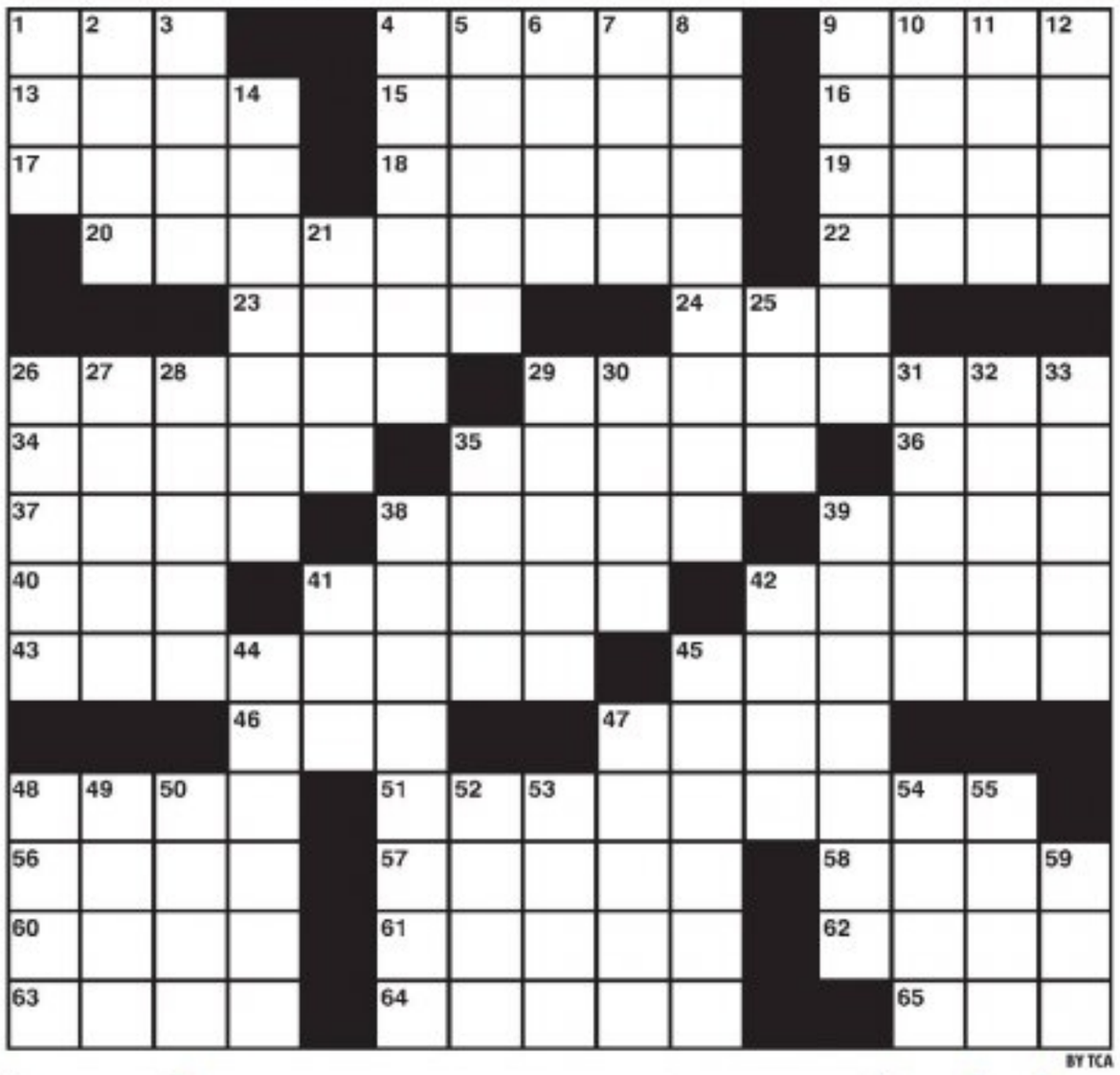

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20 Unquestionably
22 Bank teller's call
23 __ as a pin
24 Feeling blue
26 Like Jacuzzi waters
29 Lesser-played part of a record
34 Eating utensil
35 Incline
36 2,000 pounds
37 Give a heads-up to
38 __ to; because of
39 Breathe heavily
40 Genesis boat
41 Sinatra, for one
42 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
43 Baby bird
45 Building column
46 Wig
47 Uninteresting
48 First word, perhaps
51 Entwine
56 __ West
57 Lunchtimes
58 VP Cheney's predecessor
60 Waterproof covering
61 Actress Dickinson
62 Irish girl's name
63 Facial features
64 Appears on the horizon
65 Actor Beatty

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1 Voight or Stewart
2 In the center of
3 __' War; champion thoroughbred
4 Human being
5 Man or woman
6 Green fruit
7 Bathroom features
8 Piling up
9 Palm tree leaves
10 Zero, in tennis
11 High point
12 "Sesame Street" fellow
14 Big family get-together
21 Swiss capital
25 Is __ to; probably will
26 Egyptian dam
27 Tire in the trunk
28 Toils
29 Toss
30 Long and lean
31 "We Had __"; Waylon Jennings song
32 Reed or Mills
33 Go into
35 Waterbird
38 First of its kind
39 Plunder ruthlessly
41 Reason to take Mucinex
42 Pepper container
44 Hoboes
45 Women's accessories
47 Jeans fabric
48 Spouse
49 "__ in the Life"; Beatles song
50 Colt's mom
52 Forbidden thing
53 African nation
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